

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-7040

DSBJ-CO

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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Dental Activity Military Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 99-12, Free Rides Home when Drinking

1. REFERENCE: AR 385-10, Army Safety Program

2. SCOPE: This policy applies to all military personnel assigned or attached to the Fort Huachuca Dental Activity.

3. POLICY:

a. The purpose of this letter is to explain my policy for contacting the SDNCO or myself to provide rides for soldiers who have been drinking and need a ride back to their residence. This service will be totally confidential and absolutely no action will be taken against anyone who utilizes this means of transportation.

b. If at any time an individual feels that he or she may not be fully capable of operating their motor vehicle safely, or that their blood alcohol level may exceed 0.09%, they may call the SDNCO or myself and request pick up.

c. It is my intent to assist anyone in this command that may require a safe ride home. The results of drinking and driving have been proven repeatedly to be both tragic and severe for everyone involved. I strongly encourage and implore each person in the DENTAC to exercise wise judgment, to watch out for one's peers, and not drink and drive.

4. Point of contact for this matter is the 1SG or the undersigned at 533-3145 / 3146 / 3144.

//Original Signed By//

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Commanding